



Bierwagen Heads GCS Again; Prices Raised at North End

by David Reznikoff

The board of directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services at their meeting last Friday night at Takoma Park elected Walter Bierwagen as president for the coming year. Other officers elected were Larry Oosterhous, vice president; George Davidsen, secretary, and Ben Rosenzweig, treasurer.

In other business the board voted to curtail the number of issues of the news letter, approved a selective price rise for the

North End store, and voted to have the management develop a bid for the 6½ acres at Branchville and Edmonston Road. The directors also denied access to the cooperative's attorney to Harry Zubkoff and approved the management's request for a \$1,500 meat slicer. Bassett Ferguson, assistant manager of GCS, reported for Sam Ashelman who was in New York. He spoke of the need for a new meat slicer. The machine will cost \$1,550 and will save ten hours a week in labor.

Perennial Problem

The perennial problem of the North End Store came up in the managers report and the management's suggestion for a change in the present price policy was approved by the board. This policy will increase by a few cents the present prices in slow-moving items and put these prices (at the North End Store) somewhere between those charged in a supermarket and those in a family-type store. This small additional increase will make the store a paying service, according to Ferguson.

Sam Schwimer introduced a motion instructing the management to study and develop a bid for the 6½ acres at Edmonston and Branchville roads being offered for sale by Public Housing Administration. The vote on this motion was 4 to 3 with one board member abstaining.

Every 45 Days

Keith Gamble, in discussing the newsletter, stated that putting out an issue once a month was too disruptive to the office routine and that it would be more effective if it came out less frequently. He then introduced a motion to issue

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KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Children who will have their fifth birthday during 1953 can be registered for the Greenbelt Cooperative Kindergarten Friday, May 1, at Center School and North End School from 9 am until 4 pm. Bring birth certificate, immunization certificate and \$5 for registration. If not able to attend registration, write the kindergarten at Box No. 85 and representative will call personally.

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School Registration Slated For May 1

Friday, May 1 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. has been designated as registration day for pupils who will enter first grade in September 1953. The place of registration will be the school auditorium. A child must be six prior to January 1, 1954 in order to be eligible for first grade in September 1953.

For First Grade

The registration day is for all children who are to enter first grade, even if they are already attending kindergarten.

The following papers should be brought for all children being registered: birth certificate; vaccination certificate; certificate of immunization against diphtheria. Adequate immunization consists of the initial two doses of diphtheria toxoid or a booster diphtheria shot since January 1, 1950.)

Immunizations Free

The needed immunizations can be secured, free of charge, at the City Health Office any Tuesday, between 9 and 10 a.m. The City Health Office is located in the Medical Center, Ridge Road and Gardenway.

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Murder-Suicide At 22 Parkway

Greenbelt police discovered a murder-suicide yesterday afternoon at 22-E Parkway, when the bodies of Steve and Louise D'Amice were found in the apartment, both victims of gunshot wounds. Police chief George Panagoulis stated that he believed Steve shot his wife and then killed himself.

Louise is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ritter, 6-P Hillside. She returned from New York a few weeks ago, and her husband was believed to have arrived in Greenbelt last Monday. A son, Jimmy, age 6, survives.

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Coordinators Plan Info for Newcomers

The first project of the Community Coordinating Committee will be the distribution of a large card containing important information about Greenbelt, and listings of local organizations, it was voted Monday night. The card will be designed for ready reference for residents, and particularly for the convenience of newcomers who are unfamiliar with the telephone numbers to call in emergencies and unacquainted with the various organizations in the community.

The Committee, composed of representatives of local groups, was formed to acquaint new residents with the community and to undertake projects which would not be possible for the separate organizations to tackle.

Participation Urged

A letter will be sent shortly to all Greenbelt organizations urging their participation on the committee. To be sure of a listing on the information card, organizations are asked to send the name of their group, and the name and telephone number of a representative, to Townsend Scudder of Greenbelt Consumer Services.

A later project of the committee is a welcoming party for new residents, tentatively scheduled for May 23. A meeting will be held Monday night to complete plans for the party.

Presiding at last Monday's meeting was Bruce Bowman, representative of Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation. Also participating were Dean W. Jensen, Community Church; Carrie Harper, GCS; Edward Trumbule, Lutheran Church; Lillian Fontaine, Woman's Club; C. R. Strausburg, and Calette Warme, Methodist Church; Tony Madden, Farm Bureau; and Townsend Scudder, GCS.

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GVHC Explains Redecorating Policy, Issues Sales Figure

At last Thursday's meeting of the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation board of directors, board member Al Long questioned the redecorating policy of the organization. The rumor was circulating, he said, that the corporation was spending up to \$500 to redecorate some units. Long expressed concern that such a practice, if adhered to, could result in justified criticism. In any event, he said, such extravagant redecorating would be wasteful of company funds, and unfair to the many homeowners who had found it necessary to spend their own money for that purpose.

Campbell Answers

In answer to these charges, general manager Paul Campbell pointed out that the cost of redecorating averaged only \$200 per unit. Furthermore, only five, out of a total of 155 units sold in the last three months, had been redecorated. The corporation, he maintained, was benefiting by this program, since these five units had been used as display houses in the sales program and their appearance had been instrumental in many successful sales. He also pointed out that the redecoration came under the heading of "Sales Campaign" which was financed by the 2½% acquisition fee rather than by maintenance funds. A discussion of the current sales effort brought out the following facts:

(1) Between February 9 and April 20, a total of 155 units was sold, including 57 brick homes and 98 frame houses. (2) Between February 9 and March 31, acquisition fees collected amounted to \$8,857. Selling expenses (including redecorating) were \$2,580. Net profit to GVHC was \$6,377. (3) Vacancy losses for January, February, and March were \$5,970.56.

Discount Cards

In a move to cut down on staff work, the board voted to issue identification cards to all members of GVHC. These cards could be used by members to secure liberal discounts on merchandise directly from dealers, without going thru the involved procedure of securing a certificate, as was the case with the recent paint deal. As merchandise deals are made, the membership will be notified accordingly. Under negotiation at the moment is an agreement with a major appliance manufacturer, through which all types of electrical appliances will be made available to

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Cancer Fund Gets \$551 In Hour Here

Greenbelters donated \$551 to the cancer fund in a one-hour drive Monday night, it was announced by Mrs. Ralph Webster, local chairman of the drive. Anyone who wishes to add a contribution should call her at GR. 3-2986.

The drive has been extended through May 15, and contribution cans will be available at the Greenbelt Center until that time.

Mrs. Webster thanks all volunteer workers who participated in the house-to-house canvass, as well as the citizens who contributed so generously.

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Local Woman's Club Elects New Officers

The Greenbelt Woman's Club elected officers for the two-year term 1953-55 at a recent meeting. President is Miss Cyrilla O'Connor.

Other officers are Mrs. Merle Goode, vice-president; Mrs. June Lane, recording secretary; Mrs. Richard White, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ralph Webster, treasurer.

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Nursery Ready For Newcomers

Registration is now open for three- and four-year-olds for the coming school year at the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School. Interested parents may call Sonia Garin at GR 3-2771, or Anita Bickford, GR 3-5221.

Monday night the parents' board and those interested in entering their children for next year will meet in the home economics room of the Center school, at 8:30, to elect officers and transact other business. Refreshments will be served.

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Lot Buyers Elect Goldfaden Prexy

About fifty "lakeside lot" buyers met last Tuesday and formally elected officers. Ben Goldfaden was elected president; Dr. James McCarl, vice-president; Leroy Root, treasurer; and Mrs. Floyd Strickland, secretary.

Roger Willcox, general manager of FCH Company, disclosed that lots would range in price from below \$1000 to \$2000, depending upon the desirability of the location; size of the lots will average 80'x125'.

Goldfaden announced that forty members have already put down a \$10 non-returnable membership fee, and a \$100 payment is expected by next month when preliminary lot surveys will be accomplished. Approval was given by the membership for the executive committee, comprised of the officers, to make necessary commitments in order to hasten the legal incorporation contracts and negotiate with Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation, present

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Subscription Plan Gets Mixed Reaction

by Harry M. Zubkoff
Subscription Chairman

Since last week's announcement that the Cooperator would go on a paid subscription basis, staff members have been bombarded with verbal, and verbose, reactions. (No checks came in the mail.)

Most typical reaction was—"You'll never get it." This may very well turn out to be the case, although we refuse to believe it. "The people in Greenbelt," they point out, "are reluctant with a buck." Nevertheless, we persist in our conviction that they will pay, that you will pay, for local news.

The decision to put the paper on a subscription basis was a hard

one. It took, literally, months of soul-searching before we made it. We did not want to do it. We still do not want to do it. But we have to do it.

The fact is, we can no longer get volunteers to work twelve to fifteen hours a week for nothing. We must pay for the services of our key staff members. The people of yesteryear, who were happy to work for sheer satisfaction, the public-spirited citizens who believe that they have an obligation to give something of themselves to the community in which they live, are a rapidly vanishing breed. And this is the main reason why you must pay for your paper.

It has been suggested that all of

our local organizations, who depend on the Cooperator to carry news of their activities, would be willing to partially underwrite our costs. This is a very distinct possibility. There are more than thirty such local organizations, and we would welcome their participation in a cost-sharing program. If each of our interested readers would bring this question to his respective organization for action, perhaps something concrete will come of it.

Meanwhile, our current plans call for a yearly subscription rate of \$3.00, or a monthly rate of thirty cents, beginning with the first issue in July.

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To The Editor

Troubled By Trash

Our household had a recent visitor from India, a student who is forming her first impressions of America. Of course we wanted her to see Greenbelt. We had told her of its unusual lay-out and many attractions.

How embarrassed we were at the trash on the sidewalks and in the underpass, and the shabby condition of the so-called "park" areas, as we showed the town to our guest.

During the regime of Angus MacGregor, gardner and maintenance supervisor for Federal Public Housing Administration, Greenbelt was a beautiful spot. Why can't it continue to be, under local ownership and administration?

Former Resident.

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Thanks

We should like to express our thanks to our neighbors, friends, Rescue Squad and the police department for their help last Friday afternoon when our son John was lost in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Kennedy.

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The Question

Just a few more items from your minority member on the Board of Directors of GVHC:

(1) Some of the board members are very, very mad that the view points of a minority member are made available to the membership through the columns of the COOPERATOR and so indicated to a representative of the paper who attended the last board meeting. I believe, however, that a well informed membership is most important and will continue to pass on the minority point of view as long as possible.

(2) At the second last board meeting a proposal was offered which called for the organization of a corporation to handle the development of the undeveloped land. This corporation would not be controlled by GVHC or the members of GVHC but by outsiders. These outsiders could very easily dissipate all the profits which might be made and in the long run not even provide protection against liability. This proposal was made and voted upon without a single piece of paper showing the board members the written details of the proposition and I question if most of the board members can explain in detail to the membership exactly what they voted on. After the voting was over, it was discovered that the corporation had already been formed without waiting for the approval of the Board of GVHC. Two members of the GVHC Board had already agreed to be members of the new corporation.

(3) The vacancy loss for the first three months of this year increased steadily from \$1,462 in January to \$1,731 in February and \$2,776 in March. This is far in excess of the amount provided in the budget for vacancy losses. Fundamentally, it is a result of purchasing the project before we had 90 percent participation by members.

(4) At most Board meetings we are so busy handling business other than that of operating GVHC, that we only have a few minutes to devote to such problems as operating costs, plans for cutting maintenance expenses, and the general improvement of GVHC for the members.

Sincerely,

A. C. LONG.

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The Answer

Your minority member of the GVHC Board is at least consistent. Ever since his leadership in the old Long-Redd-Dove opposition group his tactics have been the same. Though circumstances have altered with each step forward the Long Line never veers. He's agin it!

He opposed qualification with less than 800 resident members, he objected to signing the contract to purchase, he fears bringing commerce or industry to Greenbelt to share our taxes, he voted against the two presently planned development projects (necessary to our retaining the vacant land). He couldn't see that GVHC had the right to purchase apartments (one of the specific purposes for its original organization) and he probably would have disapproved of our taking title on January 1, 1953, except that he wasn't on the Board then—having been automatically dropped for failure to attend board meetings. His absences (for business reasons) coincidentally followed an abortive walk-out, in the usual Long pattern. His plaintive cry that meetings were too long and too often was probably true—it is impossible to have a short meeting when (for the benefit of one board member) the other bored members have to listen to three explanations, in words of one syllable, of every major problem—only to achieve the same ultimate result, "Long opposed."

Of course an 8-to-1 vote on any issue has never prevented Adelbert from monopolizing newspaper space, board meetings, membership meetings, or conferences with City Council and P.H.A. with the Long view.

In spite of his best efforts we do progress!

BRUCE BOWMAN.

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Editor's Note.—The Cooperator respectfully requests its contributors to observe the 200-word limit in submitting letters to this column. Although we desire to be fair and impartial in affording all factions sufficient space to hash out their problems in public, we must reserve the right to shorten or delay publishing any letter that substantially exceeds the prescribed word limit.

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Sewing Class Ends

Rumor hath it that the Sewing Class at the Junior High School completed their work Tuesday night April 28.

Many male hearts are high with the cherished hope that buttons on shirts and rents in trousers will be fixed after all that larnin'.

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My Daze

THE GVHC LAWNMOWERS BEING GIVEN OUT this week (one for every two or three courts) are set to cut grass two inches high. Gardener John D. Anderson urges users NOT to adjust these mowers themselves. A high two-inch grass instead of a shaved lawn, discourages weeds like crabgrass by preventing the sun from reaching them, as they start sprouting from the earth.

THERE'S THIS ABOUT HOUSE-PLANTS in Anderson's scrapbook: The everblooming begonia can be cut back to stubs, to cause it sprout from roots into dense growth. Begonias and other house plants can be moved to the garden when the danger of freeze is over, by sinking into holes deep enough to come up to a little over the rims of the pots. Concave pieces of broken pots, placed under the drainage holes, keeps earthworms out. Peat moss over the rim will conceal it and keep the plant moist. Clay pots which have drainage holes are best in outdoor gardens. If the houseplant is put into the garden unpotted then the roots will spread, and the shock of repotting is the fall is greater. **The African Violet**, which blooms in a variety of colors, can be started by inserting a leaf from the plant into a pot of moist sand; with only the stem covered. Set the pot in a pan of wet sand or moss, and keep it in a cool, light, but not sunny, spot until the leaf cutting is rooted. Transfer to a three-inch pot of ¼ sand, ¼ humus, and ½ good garden loam. Its fuzzy leaves can be cleaned every few weeks with a soft brush, as an old toothbrush. Which, at a friend's suggestion, Mr. Anderson began watering his African violets at home with a solution in which he had soaked crushed eggshells, he was pleased to discover that the plants were improved thereby.

TEACHER DOES THIS IN OUR COOP NURSERY SCHOOL to get a clean, inexpensive substitute for modeling clay that stays more pliable too: Mix two parts flour, two parts salt, one part water, and color with vegetable coloring. Rolling pins and cookie cutters are fun to use with it, and pink dough is a favorite because it reminds the children of bubble gum.

—DAISY

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Walton League Tourney Ends Season May 2

The Izaak Walton League's "BB" gun season will end this Saturday, with a members' tournament to be held Saturday, May 2 at 1:30 p.m., in the Greenbelt Armory.

Four matches will be held—General, Pro-marksman, Marksman, and Sharpshooter. The General match is open to all members who will use "BB" guns on the 15 foot range to try for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes. Registration for the other three matches will be restricted to qualified members. A first and second prize will be awarded to winners in each group. In the Sharpshooters match pellet guns will be fired on the 25 foot range. Prize winners in the general match are ineligible to compete in their particular group match, according to tournament rules.

Guns loaned to the club during the season will be returned after the tournament but parents must be on hand to receive them as children are not permitted to carry "BB" guns through the city.

Trophies donated to the League by Greenbelt Consumer Services and the Lions Club will be engraved with the donors' names.

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NCJW Holds Tea

An informal and social Membership Tea was given at the home of Adelaide Weidberg, 17A Ridge Road, Saturday April 25th. Some twelve Greenbelters attended and learned of the various phases of the NCJW program, including: help for crippled children, the overseas program and education features.

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owners of the seventy-five acres involved.

Priority Established

A system of priority was established based on payments of the \$10 membership fee. Surveying of the property is now being done by two GVHC employees financed by FCH funds made available for that purpose.

Meetings will be held the last Tuesday of each month. At the next meeting, it is expected that consideration to covenants, financing, and a contract for services from Roger Willcox will be given. It was emphasized that no development could take place unless sewers, storm drainage, streets, and water lines were installed. Cost for these utilities make up about half the price of the lot.

Most expensive lots will be those bordering the public land at the edge of the lake. Half the lots will overlook the lake and half will overlook the tennis courts and the athletic field.

Tax Base

Although the present city tax rate is considered high, it was explained by city manager Charles McDonald that taxes will be based on assessed value. Chief of Police George Panagoulis reported that similar lots in Berwyn Heights are assessed at \$200 an acre, just as the present lake property is.

Committees were appointed for engineering details, membership, and legal problems. President Goldfaden expressed the hope that the entire deal could be consummated in three months.

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Former Mayor Guest Speaker

Mrs. Wells Harrington, former mayor of Greenbelt, will be the speaker at the annual Mother's Day dinner, May 7, at the Community church, it was announced this week.

In addition, the dinner will feature entertainment by Mrs. Julia Bailey, formerly of Greenbelt, and Mike Littleton.

Tickets for the dinner are available at the church office and should be purchased prior to Tuesday, May 5.

The dinner will be cooked, served and "cleaned up" by the men of the church, who extend a warm invitation to all the church women and their friends. Time of the dinner is seven p.m.

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Burgess Graduates At Fort Belvoir



FORT ELVOIR, VA. — Army Pvt. Donald R. Burgess, whose wife, Margaret lives at 12 J. Parkway, is a recent graduate of the Engineer Leader's Course at Fort Belvoir, Va.

The course is designed to groom potential non-commissioned officers in the operational methods of the Army's Corps of Engineers.

A graduate of Frostburg State Teacher's College, Private Burgess was employed as a teacher at the Greenbelt Junior High School before entering the Army in October 1952.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon H. Burgess of 503 Weaver st., Cumberland, Md.

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HELP WANTED - Full and part time station attendants and lubrication man. See Ed Burgoon, GCS Gas Station.

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the news letter every forty-five days. This motion was carried.

Proxy Discussion

Harry Zubkoff asked for a list of all those people who requested proxies in the last election. Most board members felt that this list should not be released to Zubkoff. He then asked the board to permit his to have access to GCS attorney to ascertain the legality of the board's action. The board then voted to deny Zubkoff access to the attorney.

Bierwagen explained, "The corporation retains counsel for the purpose of advising and counseling the board and not for individual members."

Those voting against Zubkoff's request did not justify the expenditure of a lawyer's fee. Zubkoff then replied he would seek legal advice and pay for it himself.

Committees Elected

Committee elections resulted as follows: executive committee: Bierwagen, Rosenzweig, Lewis; education, Keith Gamble; Membership:

Our Neighbors

By Dorothy McGee, phone 8083

Friends and class mates of eleven year old Berenice Jones, 1-D Southway, will want her to know that they are thinking of her and wishing her well while she is in the hospital. Berenice was entered Sunday night for a two or three weeks' stay in Prince George's Hospital at Cheverly, where she will undergo treatment for rheumatic fever.

Miriam and Morris Solomon, 2-E Westway are enjoying the company of her mother, Mrs. Yetta Abramowitz of New York City.

Mrs. Lillie Hill of Chincoteague, Va., is spending several weeks here with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Murray, 45-G Ridge. Other house guests for this coming weekend will be Mrs. Murray's aunt, Mrs. Lillian Beck and Miss Mollie Paradise of Baltimore, Md.

Jeanette and Harry Zubkoff, 17-H Ridge have had visiting them for three weeks, her sister, Betty Saffer and her baby daughter, Ellen. Mrs. Saffer expects to leave by plane for home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Brown moved last Saturday from 8-C Hillside to 11-G Southway.

Dorothy and Dick Bowman have moved from 2-F Westway to their new home in Landover Hills. Mrs. Bowman is well known as the cafeteria manager in the Center school.

New residents at 2-F Westway are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russell of Hyattsville.

Aimee and Orville Slye moved today from 6-T Hillside to their new home at 3412 Pennsylvania Street, University Hills. Aimee says she will miss Greenbelt, and we shall surely miss her.

Friends of Melvin Fields, 56-D Crescent, tell us that he has been home from Prince George's Hospital for more than a week now. We hope that he has completely recovered from his rather prolonged illness.

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members at dealers' discounts.

Approval of a management contract with the owner of a group of apartments was postponed pending clarification of certain legal problems. Attorney Abraham Chasnow, general counsel, pointed out that certain licenses might be required, and has the subject under study.

Remove Sports Gear

Bernard Bordenet, GHVC Treasurer, recommended that action be taken to remove basketball baskets and backstops from all garages. This form of recreation, he claimed is hazardous both for children and for motorists driving into courts, and is developing into a general nuisance. Management was instructed to have them removed.

Questioned about the recent tax increase imposed by the city council, Bordenet disclosed that the total tax was still less than was originally anticipated, although precise figures were not immediately available.

The board retired into executive session to discuss two questions: (1) Taxes. (2) Negotiations for fuel oil.

Following adjournment of the GVHC meeting, a meeting of the board of Greenbelt Development Corporation was convened. GDC, the subsidiary corporation set up to handle the land development, was also assigned control over the recently-purchased apartments.

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Max Fisher, trustee on employment retirement plan: Schwimer; delegate to Potomac Cooperative Federation: Davidsen. Former board member Morris Solomon consented to continue chairman of the price policy committee.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Robert E. Jones, Vicar
Telephone GR. 3-3703

Thursday, April 30 - 8:15 p.m., Zone Stewardship meeting.

Friday, May 1 - 5 p.m., Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday, May 3 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday School and Adult Discussion. 11 a.m., Divine Worship. Nursery maintained during the service.

Tuesday, May 5 - 8 p.m., Lydia Guild.

Wednesday, May 6 - Senior Choir rehearsal.

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ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Friday, May 1, First Friday of the month. Mass at 7 a.m. Holy and after the Mass

Communion distributed before Confessions. Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5:30 p.m. for children and in the evening from 7 to 9 p.m. for adults.

Sunday. Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Nursery care for pre-school children during the 11 a.m. Mass. Religious instructions for pupils enrolled in public schools immediately following the 8:30 Mass. This is Holy Communion Sunday for all members of the Blessed Mother's Sodality. Senior members of the 7:30 Mass and Junior Sodality at the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Baptisms. Sunday, 1 p.m. Any one wishing to have a baby baptized should notify Father Dowgiallo beforehand.

Wednesday. Novena Services followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 8 p.m.

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COMMUNITY CHURCH

Eric T. Braund, Minister
Phone: GR. 2-7931

Sunday, May 3 - Morning worship, 9 and 11 a.m. - Sermon by Mr. Braund, "The Church and the Home." This is National Family Week. Church School as follows:

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9 and 11 a.m., Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary. 10 a.m., Juniors through Adults: Men's Bible Class, Fidelis Bible Class. 7:30 p.m., General Church Council meeting, social hall.

Wednesday and Thursday, May 6 and 7 - Middle Atlantic Conference of Congregational Christian Churches (of which this Church is a member), Christ Church, Silver Spring.

Thursday, May 7 - 7 p.m., Annual Mother's Day dinner, prepared and served by the men of the Church, social hall.

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METHODIST CHURCH

O. R. Strausburg, Pastor
Telephone GR. 3-4987

Sunday, May 3 - Session of the Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Richard Hoffman, superintendent. Classes for all ages. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper conducted by the Pastor, 11 a.m.

All Sunday services held at the North End School, Ridge Road.

Monday, May 4 - A covered dish supper under the auspices of the Womans Society of Christian Service will be given at the Chapel on Woodlandway. Dora McNeel is in charge of the arrangements.

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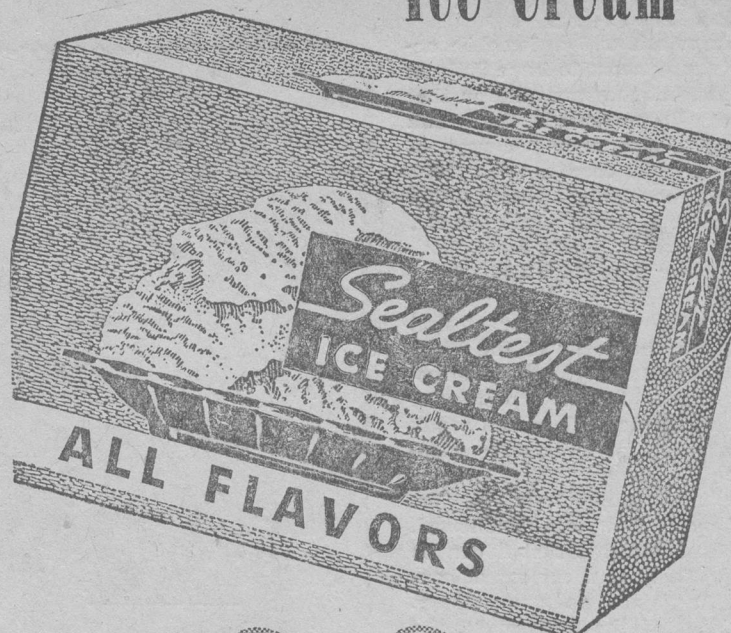


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HINTS FOR HOMEMAKERS

CHOOSE SMALL UTENSILS CAREFULLY; DON'T BUY USELESS "GADGET" ITEMS

by the
General Electric Consumers Institute

Walking around the housewares department of a hardware or department store, you see hundreds of small utensils designed to ease some part of food preparation.

Many do have a definite place in the kitchen. Others, however, are no more than "gadgets"; they can be used occasionally for one specific job, but generally they just take up much-needed storage space.

Individual needs and available storage space are determining factors in just how many small utensils should be in the kitchen. But here is the General Electric Consumer Institute's list of those they have found particularly useful for more than one job. Only a few cost more than a dollar.

The utensils are illustrated in the picture below, starting with measuring cups at top, and then left to right, as follows:

MARY ANN CUPS—For measuring dry ingredients and solid shortening in full cups or fractions of $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, and $\frac{1}{4}$, more accurately. Other fractions possible by using two or more cups. Also good for measuring mixtures for croquettes, sandwich fillings, and salads, or for making rice mounds.

PASTRY BLENDER—For cutting shortening into flour for all doughs. For blending and creaming shortening or butter and sugar for cake, cookies, etc.

SCISSORS—For cutting sticky fruits and marshmallows, removing gristly pieces from meats, cutting vegetable greens, cutting fish into pieces and removing fins. The kind that come apart

are easiest to wash and dry.

FOLEY FORK—For beating eggs, mixing batter, beating lumps out of mixtures, cutting shortening for dough.

FLEXIBLE-BLADE PARER—For paring fruits and vegetables, cutting thin strips of carrots for carrot curls.

SPATULAS—For spreading sandwich fillings, frosting, butter and mayonnaise; for loosening cakes from sides of pans. Blunt edges and flexible blade will not readily tear into food being spread.

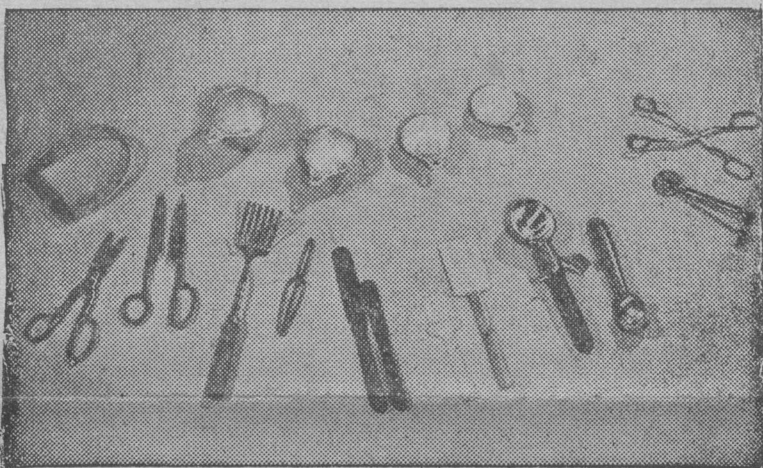
PASTRY BRUSH—For greasing pans, putting glaze on roasted meats, brushing foods with butter, brushing egg whites, milk, etc., on breads before baking; for brushing confectioners frosting on finished breads.

RUBBER SPATULA—For scraping out bowls, measuring cups, shortening cans; for folding egg whites into other mixtures, scraping food scraps from dinner plates before washing.

ICE CREAM SCOOPS—For serving salads, mashed potatoes, frozen desserts; excellent for standardizing portions of sandwich fillings. With frozen desserts, dunk scoop in hot water and shake off excess moisture between every two servings. Scoops are marked by numbers designating the number of servings per gallon of ice cream.

PASTRY WHEEL—For cutting cookies and pastry for turnovers; for cutting decorative pastry strips for lattice-top pies.

TONGS—For turning foods in skillet or broiler pan; for serving foods such as corn-on-the-cob, broccoli, asparagus, muffins, rolls, etc.



PREVENTING TB

Tuberculosis and automobile accidents may seem to have little in common, but they are alike in that both can be prevented. Both rank tragically high among causes of death in this country. In 1950, highway accidents caused 33,577 deaths, and tuberculosis 33,633. Gross death rates from both causes were thus identical, 22 per 100,000.

Most of us are familiar at first hand with the perils of the highway. Almost daily we see newspaper accounts of spectacular motor accidents. We are all aware of the need for preventive measures.

Although tuberculosis is less spectacular and less publicized, we must not forget that it can be just as deadly as a car out of control. And just as unnecessary. Knowledge of the facts about the disease is the first preventive weapon.

Tuberculosis is a chronic, communicable disease caused by a germ called the tubercle bacillus, which is spread from person to person. It is not inherited, any more than is careless driving. It does not attack just the young and frail. Anybody can catch TB, rich or poor, young or old.

The "rules of the road" to prevent tuberculosis require: a balanced, nourishing diet; plenty of sleep; moderate outdoor recreation; clothing suited to the weather to prevent colds; avoiding people who do not cover coughs and sneezes, and having a regular medical examination with a chest X-ray at least once a year.

Tuberculosis seldom shows any outward symptoms in the early stages, but the X-ray can detect it. The sooner TB is discovered, the better are the chances for quick recovery, and the smaller are the chances for the germs to find new victims.

Accident Toll Takes 37,600 Lives

More than two million casualties, the worst automobile accident toll in the nation's history, were recorded in 1952, according to figures released by The Travelers Insurance Companies.

Last year's traffic deaths totaled 37,600, an increase of 500 over the 1951 mark. The injury count soared to 2,090,000, more than 127,000 over 1951, the Hartford firm reported.

The death and injury totals are highlight statistics from "Who, Me?", nineteenth in an annual series of traffic accident data booklets published by The Travelers. Company statisticians collect and analyze accident facts from each state.

The most dangerous mistake in driving last year was excessive speed. Speed killed 13,430 persons and injured nearly 600,000, according to the report. Drivers under 25 years old were involved in almost 25 per cent of the year's fatal accidents although they constitute only about 15 per cent of the total of all drivers.

More than 15,000 persons were killed and nearly 750,000 hurt in weekend crashes in 1952. Forty per cent of the deaths and 36 per cent of the injuries occurred on Saturdays and Sundays last year.

It was the second consecutive year of improvement in the pedestrian record. Figures from the booklet show that pedestrian casualties were reduced by more than eight per cent in 1952. Crossing between intersections, "jay walking," still is the chief cause of pedestrian deaths and injuries.

Other facts from "Who, Me?":

Three out of four 1952 auto accidents happened to passenger cars driving in clear weather on dry roads.

Eighty per cent of vehicles involved in fatal accidents were traveling straight ahead.

Saturday was the most dangerous day of the week to drive.

1952 was the third consecutive year of increase in the death toll.

North End PTA Preps Square Dance

North PTA will sponsor a benefit square dance, complete with caller, on Friday, May 8, from 8:30 p.m. until midnight, in the North End school auditorium. There will be a small admission charge. Hot dogs, soft drinks and bakery goods will be sold in the foyer.

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YOUTH CENTER BAKE SALE

The Greenbelt Youth Center will sponsor a Bake Sale on Saturday, May 16, 1953, in front of the theatre.

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SOFTBALL PRACTICE FOR MEN'S TEAM

The Recreation Department announces that the Greenbelt Men's Team will hold softball practice Saturday, at 1 p.m., and Sunday, at 3 p.m.

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